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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure that pre-apprenticeship programs are considered when planning health professions opportunity grant career pathway demonstration projects.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BEYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Pre-apprenticeship  
5 Promotion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS REQUIRED TO**  
2 **BE CONSIDERED IN PLANNING HEALTH PRO-**  
3 **FESIONS OPPORTUNITY GRANT CAREER**  
4 **PATHWAY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

5 Section 2008 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1397g) is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and  
7 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and by insert-  
8 ing after subsection (b) the following:

9 “(c) PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS REQUIRED  
10 TO BE CONSIDERED IN PLANNING DEMONSTRATION  
11 PROJECTS.—An application for a grant for a demonstra-  
12 tion project under this section shall include a certification  
13 by the applicant that the development of the project in-  
14 cluded consideration of apprenticeship and pre-apprentice-  
15 ship models registered under the Act of August 16, 1937  
16 (also known as the ‘National Apprenticeship Act’).”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
19 on October 1, 2021.